SMC names new college president

Trustees to present Eldred to College today
By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's Editor

This afternoon, Marilou Eldred will be presented to the Saint Mary's community as the College's 10th president. Eldred, the current vice president and academic dean of Saint Catherine College in St. Paul, Minnesota, will be the first lay woman president of Saint Mary's, taking office June 1. "With its long history of excellence, Saint Mary's is poised to become an even stronger college to serve women of diverse backgrounds and to continue as an influential presence in the South Bend and Michiana communities," Eldred said on assuming the helm of the College.

After a year-long search, the presidential search committee and the Board of Trustees agreed that Eldred's experience made her the perfect match for Saint Mary's College.

"Dr. Eldred's breadth of academic experience and her affinity for women's education, particularly in a Catholic, liberal arts context, prepare her to carry on the College's rich tradition of a strong, effective leadership," said Mary Lou Gorno, chair of the College's Board of Trustees. "We believe she is the best person to lead Saint Mary's into the next century." Gorno will share that enthusiasm with the College community as the formal announcement at noon is presented at O'Loughlin Auditorium. Additionally, each member of the College community received a memo from Gorno discussing this decision.

"A new era in leadership for Saint Mary's is about to begin," said Marilou Eldred, the current vice president and academic dean of Saint Catherine College in St. Paul, Minnesota. "I am extremely honored to have the opportunity to carry on the College's long tradition of excellence." Eldred said.

"With the high level of support and enthusiasm for and experience in women's Catholic education inspiring," in her role as vice president and academic dean of the College of Saint Catherine—also a Catholic women's college—Eldred was responsible for overseeing all academic programs, curriculum, faculty, educational policies and a budget of over $54 million.

LORI

 Students welcome Alliance decision
By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's Editor

Overwhelmingly positive reaction has greeted the Board of Regents' (BOG) decision to officially recognize The Alliance as a campus organization. Formally known as The Alliance of Lesbian, Bisexual, Straight, and Questioning Women of Saint Mary's College, the group was granted official club recognition in an historical decision at Monday's BOG meeting. "I've heard nothing but positive feedback from the students and faculty. The students know that this is for everyone, and I am excited to see where it is going to go," said Carol Jones, one of the founding members.

The decision aims to provide a safe and welcoming atmosphere in which to hold discussions on sexuality. BOG, the central student organization which previously acknowledged Student Senate as the official campus student government, has now recognized The Alliance as an official club. The benefits of this recognition include the ability to hold social events and organize social activities throughout the year.

"This is totally new and there will be growing pains. But, you have to set the precedent for senates to come," delegate Brendan Nass, a representative for the college's legislative body, said.

Half of the new senators admitted to having no experience. "Half of the new senators admitted to having no experience. Inexperience was perhaps as large a hurdle as adapting to the new legislative structure. Also, over 80 percent of the student government constitution dramatically changed the senate's composition."
Where's the love?

Where were you Wednesday night? What was so enthralling and important that you couldn't take your eyes off the new head football coach of the Fighting Irish talking hopefully with the stu­dents about his job, our team, and us.

A meager crowd — let's just say good seats are still available — attended the free Bob Davie "lecture" in the DeBartolo Auditorium after the football Friday morning freshman calculus class in late April brings more people to that room than Davie could muster.

Do you think it was the previous coach the students were speaking about when the team was positioned to put your feet up on the seat in front of you?

I realize that by voicing my disappointment at the low turnout that I am assuming a lot about what you think about the Fighting Irish. I do not think I am assuming a lot about how you feel about those things.

Those who did attend listened to a man intent on continuing the integrity and success of Notre Dame football. He also talked with a coach — the coach of the most prestigious college football team in the country — who is truly interested in advancing the relationship of the student body with its football team.

We could also attribute the sparse crowd to the season. It’s April; true sports fans are fol­lowing the NBA playoffs. Who cares about football now?
Syndicated columnist Mark Shields commented on his role as this year's keynote speaker at Notre Dame's commencement exercises on Sunday, May 18.

"I defy anyone who has ever attended a college commencement to remember a commencement speech," Shields said. "I promise to be brief," he added, "and for those that are still listening, I hope that whatever I say would cause them to smile... The speech will be no threat to the Gettysburg Address."

Mark Shields

not quite as optimistic
"I must say, I'm kind of disappointed. I thought that Notre Dame would have been able to get a speaker of more esteem," senior Jeremiah Maloney said. "I'm a little perturbed by it," he added, later conceding that he believed Shields would do a fine job.

Maloney's disappointment stemmed from comparison of this year's choice with former commencement speakers such as George Bush and Albert Reynolds, the prime minister of Ireland.

As an alumus however, Shields brings the benefit of shared experiences with this year's graduates.

Shields said that he planned to comment on "what Notre Dame has meant to me," and on what a Notre Dame education could mean to graduates in the future.

Senior Sarah Forquer did not really have an opinion about Shields' credentials or eloquence, but she did insist that, "He just better be good."

The Notre Dame graduate has worked as an analyst for the McNeil-Lehrer NewsHour for 10 years and has covered the presidential elections since 1986. In addition, Shields is the author of "On the Campaign Trail," a book documenting the presidential race of 1984. He has taught at Harvard University and the Wharton School of Business.

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The weekend will come to a memorable weekend. "Like Mother, Like Daughter," marks the annual tradition of bringing together mothers and daughters for a memorable weekend.

A variety of activities are planned for this weekend's event, beginning with a wine and cheese reception from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge. The evening will conclude with a showing of the spring production, "Picnic," in the Monroe Little Theatre at 8 p.m.

According to chairwoman Katie Brown, this is the first year the majority of events will take place on the college campus.

"Picnic," is a powerful film that will be shown on campus, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Lewis Theater on Sunday, April 13. The event is free and open to the public.

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Senate

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newly-elected senators are underclassmen.

"I think it went well, considering we have a new constitution, a new administration, and new rules," senate chairman Erik Nass said.

Yesterday's meeting was, in fact, so deliberately paced that the LaFortune building manager had to approach the senate and ask them to conclude their meeting, the room, 202 LaFortune, had been reserved for another group soon thereafter.

In addition to the growing pains, regular business also took place.

Foreshadowing what could become defining issues over the coming term, senator Matt Mmak introduced a proposal concerning du Lac.

Specifically, his proposal advocated action on revising student rights and the non-discrimination clause in du Lac.

After some debate the measure was passed, creating two select committees to research the issue.

"Timeliness is a key concern here," Mmak said, pinpointing the immediacy of the issue for the senate. Any senate action needs to be forwarded to the Campus Life Council, which is the senate's official link to vice president Patricia O'Hara and the Office of Student Affairs. The CLC will meet only twice more before summer break.

Judicial Council president Jen Dovidio, a senate and CLC veteran, advocated a course of restraint.

"Trying to crunch all of this into 10 days would not be a good idea," she said. Kelly partially agreed, noting that similar action on student rights has been unsuccessfully tried by the senate in the recent past. Other action on the same issue is still pending in the University's Academic Council, he said.

The proposal passed nonetheless, and various senators then offered to join the select committees.

Earlier, committee placement occupied much of the meeting. Senators divided into the senate's six permanent standing committees: academic affairs, residence life, gender relations, multicultural, ethics, and oversight.

Attendance policies were also enumerated. Three unexcused absences by a senator will be grounds for his or her impeachment, student government secretary Mark Higgins explained.

"We want to have an effective senate, but if we don't have a quorum we can't do that," Higgins said, alluding to difficulties last year's senate occasionally had in seating a mandatory quorum at their meetings.

In other news, the senate formally accepted several student government appointees. Chief of Staff Mary Gillard, senator Mark Higgins, senate parliamentarian Tim Keller, Judicial Council vice president for elections Lori Mrowka, and Judicial Council vice president for peer advocacy J.P. Cooney were each approved by the senate to formally assume their positions.

Beginning next week, the senate will settle into its regular schedule of meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
Thurman Bear (left), master of ceremonies for Sunday's pow-wow at Stepan Center, bows his head in prayer during the invocation. Prior to the event's grand entry, Sara Brandon (center photo, far left) and Otakuye Conroy (far right) have their hair braided by Joline Cruz (middle left) and Nebeesh Shognosh (middle right). At far right, Wayne Cleland, the head dancer, peers below two posters advertising the pow-wow.

Wesley Cleland, of Pontiac, Mich., exhibits the "Fancy Dance" during the ceremony Sunday (above). The two bustles of his headdress are designed to move in rhythm with the beat of the drum.

They represented over a half dozen different Native American groups. They danced, gave invocations, and bought and sold necklaces, jewelry and T-shirts. And it was all part of the Native American Students at Notre Dame's campus pow-wow. "It was small, but it was a good start for our first time trying," said Nebeesh Shognosh, one of the organizers of the event, held last Sunday in Stepan Center. "We wanted to show the Notre Dame community our culture — something that we take a lot of pride in."

A young boy (above), performing the role of the grass dancer and wearing yarn that represents the swaying grass of the American prairie, concentrates while a group of Potawatomi Indians from the South Bend area bang the Big Thunder Drum (left).

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Castle: Assets, resources keep Communists in power
By CATHERINE MULLALY

The current, somewhat unexpected political trend in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, commonly referred to as the Communist Backlash Effect, has raised many questions about why communist parties did not die with the fall of communism, according to Marjorie Castle.

They are, in fact, now prospering throughout the region, she said.

Castle, a visiting assistant professor of government and international studies, presented an explanation yesterday afternoon of the current political success of former communist parties in that area.

"The survival and prosperity of almost every former communist party presents a puzzle," Castle said.

To piece that puzzle together, she pointed out several specific reasons for the success of these parties.

"Successor parties are better endowed in political assets. They were endowed in the assets of organizational skills and better endowed in the social assets of mutual knowledge and trust," Castle said.

In this vain, the former communist parties have both the tangible resources, such as offices and phones, and superior experience in political organization and mobilization of human resources.

Castle went on to say that these communist parties have allowed the successor parties more flexibility in focusing their attention on the creation of appealing messages to attract voters.

By grabbing the "lion's share" of the political resources, successor parties are squeezing other parties concerned with social welfare issues out of the political arena.

She also expressed her concern that successor parties' domination of the political left leaves voters with little choice.

She noted that democracy is a choice, but for those to the left of the political spectrum in Eastern Europe and Russia, the vote today is overwhelmingly limited to communist candidates, she said.

The lecture, titled "Old Assets and New Victories: An Organizational Analysis of Successor Parties in Eastern Europe," was sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

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War-torn Sarajevo hopes to find strength in Pope's visit
By MORT ROSENBLUM
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO

The guns are quiet, and Pope John Paul II can visit at last the city he declared martyred by war. But Sarajevans, now martyred in peace, want him to bring a miracle.

From the airport, the pope will travel down Sniper Alley past a scrawled sign no one has seen fit to paint out: "Welcome to Hell.

"Bosnians hope he sees this," said one woman at a neighbor's house. "He must understand how we live. He must see this," she said, although she said she did not think the pope would hear her.

Just beyond Sarajevo airport, Hajra Klapuh, a very old woman at 61, sits on her doorstep amid buildings so elaborately devastated that they look like war-torn urban ghost towns:

"He must see this," she said, although she said she did not think the pope would hear her. "He must understand how we live now. No one else seems to want to help us. He can." After four years of huddling alone in her front-line basement, with no power, water or heat, Klapuh now huddles in a single room above ground, with a single light rigged up from a neighbor's house.

Downtown, restaurants jam with politicians and businessmen eating fresh shrimp at $30 a plate. For some, new Mercedes and jet planes plans to get a glimpse of Pope John Paul II. Mostly Muslim, like 70 percent of Sarajevans today, they see him as an interfaith symbol who might unblock stalled relief.

But after what this town has seen, illusions are few.

"Nothing will change," snorted Mehro Fahirovic, 31, a demobilized soldier with four kids and no prayer of a job. "We could have 100 popes here, and we still have no future."

So far, barely $1 billion of pledged international aid has reached Bosnia. Surveys estimate six to 10 times that amount is needed just to repair public buildings and get basic services working again.

But donors are dragging their heels, discouraged by separatist politics and fearful that war might start again. The Dayton peace process, diplomats concur, is essentially moribund.

"The humanitarian aspects of Dayton have hardly been implemented," said Kris Janowski, spokesman for the U.N. High Commission for Refugees. "We have a very long way to go."

This week, he said, two Muslims living in Sweden tried to visit their home in the Serb city of Banja Luka but an angry crowd attacked the home and forced them out of it.

Most Bosnian refugees still shamed are Muslims and Croats who cannot go home to Serb-held territory, he said. Another 900,000 Muslims, Croats and Serbs are displaced within Bosnia.

Even when safe in their own ethnic enclaves, few people have the means to repair homes. Jobs are scarce, and meager reserves are dissipating fast.

Sarajevo receives the most aid, but 70 percent of its 350,000 inhabitants have no work and, psychologists say, perhaps as many suffer mental effects of the war.

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IRA gunman opens fire on policeman

The Associated Press

LONDONDERRY

An IRA gunman opened fire from the back of a van Thursday, seriously injuring a police officer guarding a courthouse in Northern Ireland's second-largest city.

In a coded telephone call to a local newspaper, the Irish Republican Army said it was responsible. It has often targeted police and soldiers in its campaign against British rule in the province.

Witnesses said a single shot fired from the back of a white van was spotted near the courthouse. The 36-year-old officer was in serious condition Thursday night at Londonderry's Altnagleva hospital.

The shooting came a day after a Dublin newspaper reported that the IRA was on the verge of calling a new cease-fire in the Irish Republic, although not elsewhere.

The outlawed group ended a 17-month cease-fire with a bombing in London in February 1996 that killed two police officers and injured scores of other people.

Britain's senior official in the province said Thursday's shooting delays the entry of the IRA's political allies in the Sinn Fein party into peace talks, due to resume in June.

This sickening attack is the latest, putting further back the day when Sinn Fein could ever be acceptable as a constitutional party. Irish Foreign Secretary Patrick Mayhew said in a statement.

Irish Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Dick Spring said the shooting would add to "tension tensions on a number of fronts in Northern Ireland."

Zaire

Mobutu looks for military support

By RON KAMPEAS

Associated Press Writer

KINSHASA

Abandoned by some of his best friends, offered a humiliating exit by a longtime foe, Zairian dictator Mobutu Sese Seko turned Thursday to the one comrade who has always been there for him: the military.

His new prime minister was a four-star general's uniform on his first day on the job, underscoring his commitment to "restoring order" to the war-racked land.

Rebel leader Laurent Kabila's forces, which had battled his cronies - including his son - blocked Mobutu, ailing and having lost more than a third of his former allies, from taking his seat as prime minister on Wednesday.

"Mobutism has no future, give Mobutu time to mull over a new government," Belgian Foreign Minister Erik Derycke said in Brussels.

The White House called Thursday for rebel-government negotiations on "interim arrangements for new constitu­tional authority in Zaire," McCurry said.

Mobutu, alling and having lost more than a third of his country to the rebels, had succumbed last week to domestic and international pressure to name Tshekekezi as prime minis­ter.

Tshekekezi promised further resistance, and said the Tshekekezi admin­istration - which considers the rebels' government - would seek to try Mobutu for high treason.

Joseph Yaone said Tshekekezi's path would continue to be non-violent. "We don't have to prove ourselves against barbarians," he said.

Leaving little doubt about the new government's direction, Tshekekezi's allies, including his son, blocked Mobutu from meeting with Mobutu as pro­prietary.

Dear Notre Dame Students,

This weekend, April 11 and April 12, the University will host approximately 750 members of The Edward Frederick Sorin Society, a financial support group for Notre Dame. Made up of alumni, parents, and friends, the society gathers once every other year for what we call "A Weekend of Recognition," an effort on the University's part to say thank you for all that they do for Notre Dame.

The group is responsible, for example, for funding $2.2 million annually in expendable scholarships. They have also supported a variety of campus improvements.

During the weekend there will be several events, a couple of which will, unfortunately, inconvenience your usual schedule. In particular, on Saturday evening we will hold our closing event, a dinner, in the North Dining Hall. As a result, those who normally eat in the North Dining Hall are asked to use the South Dining Hall for Saturday dinner.

On behalf of the Sorin Society, please accept our sincere gratitude for your great cooperation. Special thanks too, to all the students participating in the weekend - the event simply would not occur without you.

Kathleen M. Webb
Executive Director
The Edward Frederick Sorin Society

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April 11, 1997
Lott: Estate taxes won't be killed

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Bowing to political and budget realities, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said Thursday that capital-gains and estate taxes would not be eliminated this year. His remarks came a day after House Speaker Newt Gingrich said he wanted both levies abolished.

"I personally don't think we should have taxes in either of those areas," Lott, R-Miss., told reporters. "And I'll always be looking for an opportunity to vote to eliminate them. But I don't think we can get that all done in one year, when you're dealing with an overall budget situation.

On Wednesday, Gingrich, R-Ga., said he wanted a zero tax in both areas. The estate tax is paid on large amounts of property when it is transferred after death. The capital-gains tax is paid on profits from the sales of land, stock and other property.

The speaker's comments were a continuation of his campaign to redeem himself with conservatives, who have been criticizing him.

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Clinton’s plan draws ire from House Democrats

By JOHN KING
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

President Clinton’s early concessions in budget talks have House Democrats alarmed that they are being ignored as he seeks to strike a deal with Republican congressional leaders.

Several Democratic lawmakers complained pointedly at meetings Thursday that Clinton should not be negotiating with Republicans until the GOP offers a detailed budget plan of its own. House Democrats also criticized Clinton for opening this week’s budget talks by offering additional Medicare cuts without getting any Republican concessions in return.

House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt and Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle were meeting with Clinton Thursday evening, when Gephardt planned to relay the complaints from his caucus.

The complaints go beyond liberal differences with White House policy decisions. Democratic leaders and a growing number of rank-and-file lawmakers have complained in the past few days that Clinton appears so eager for a deal with Republicans that he is willing to relegate House Democrats to the sidelines.

Gephardt, for example, was not informed in advance that the White House planned to open budget talks this week by offering an additional $18 billion in Medicare cuts. The White House did provide an advance briefing to Daschle.

Angry at what they perceived as a deliberate slight, Gephardt aides complained Wednesday to several White House officials. By day’s end, White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles apologized to Gephardt, administration and Democratic sources said.

“It was a mistake,” a senior White House aide said, speaking on condition of anonymity. “But the motive was not malicious.”

House Democrats also were miffed that the administration failed to send a representative to their weekly caucus meeting to explain its budget strategy.

Gephardt and other House Democratic leaders contend the White House should put more political pressure on Republicans before entering negotiations. Instead of drafting their own budget plan, Republicans have said they would use Clinton’s proposal as the starting point for negotiations.

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Three speakers delineate air pollution issues

By TOM MORAN
News Writer

The point at which financial concerns supersede those dealing with human health was the issue at the heart of yesterday's American Lung Association panel discussion, sponsored by the Environmental Law Society.

The focus of the discussion was a 1994 lawsuit filed by the American Lung Association (ALA) against the Environmental Protection Agency. The suit alleged that the agency was dragging its feet in reassessing its air quality standards, and was filed partly because the ALA believes that such a reassessment will result in stricter standards in the future.

The problem with these standards, and most pollution controls, is that at some point the financial burden of meeting them will be too much for industry to bear. The question thus becomes, "At what point must the staggering cost of these measures supersede their threat to public health?"

Debating that question were Anthony Patton, the director of environmental health for St. Joseph County; Lawrence McHugh, a partner of the South Bend law firm Barnes and Thornburg; and Mark Anderlik, a member of the St. Joseph County Greens, an environmental-friendly political party.

The ALA is in favor of stricter governmental standards for the control of both of these pollutants. Stricter standards could help improve the health of those affected by the pollutants, but likely be passed on to consumers in terms of higher utility bills.

The first speaker, Patton, took the middle ground on all of these issues and argued that more information is needed. He pointed out that in Indiana's case, very little is being done in terms of measuring the levels of these pollutants, and much more information — four or five years worth — is needed to properly assess the effects that ozone and particulates could have on public health.

McHugh, the second speaker, seemed to lean toward the notion that the pollution controls need not be stricter. He mostly discussed ozone pollution, and pointed out that it is difficult to set a limit on it because any amount of ozone in the atmosphere, no matter how small, can be detrimental to human health.

"The question becomes, 'What number of people is affected?"" McHugh said.

Various studies, he noted, have shown that ozone can have detrimental effects on human lungs, especially in the cases of susceptible people like asthmatics and those who spend a great deal of time outside.

"He stated that ozone "causes lung irritation... but the body reacts to it and the reactions disappear, or that in body makes temporary modifications."

He also argued that the suggested pollution controls would affect perhaps 10,000 people but would cost so much to implement that utility prices would rise as much as 15 to 17 percent.

"We set a limit on what cost of these suggested measures, it makes no sense anywhere from $2.5 billion to $35 billion. He summed up what he felt were the sentiments of industry, as well as state and local governments.

"Take your time — don't throw this terrible bureaucratic burden at us without proving your science," he said.

Anderlik, the last speaker, argued in favor of stricter controls of pollution, both in the ALA case and in general. He pointed out that controls like this reduce public health to a cost/benefit analysis, but initiate a personal perspective.

"I can put a price on the health of my son — there is no price." Anderlik said. He also emphasized that controls such as these are necessary because they will never be implemented by industries of their own accord.

"Industry is not about to make sure the public health is safeguarded. You can't serve the public good and profit at the same time. When the two come to a head, you have to choose one or the other," Anderlik said. He, like the two other speakers, made a point about the pros and cons of this question, and together the three offered a complete picture of an issue that is of major importance to the future of pollution-control legislation.

Anderlik, however, ended his remarks by bringing up larger issues. He argued that regulations are necessary in the short run, but only necessary as part of a long term movement to lay the groundwork for a sustainable economy one that only takes from nature what nature can replenish and only puts into nature what it can absorb and make harmless.

Yesterday, speakers attacked different facets of modern issues dealing with the danger and legislation of air quality and pollution, including their financial and medical effects.

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**Woman finds son through Internet**

by Karen Colby

SOUTH HAVEN, Ind. — Shaelene Vukovich had been searching for her son for 10 years. But it turned out all she had to do was post a message on the Internet.

"This is something I have been waiting for so long," Ms. Vukovich said. "We have 11 years of catching up to do.

Ms. Vukovich had run into dead-ends in her previous searches. About six months ago, she posted a message on an American Online bulletin board and got a call from a woman who said she could help.

Within two weeks, Ms. Vukovich, who has four other children, received a list of six people who hired in the same Illinois hospital where her son was born on the same day.

She called the first name — Scott Miller of Menominee, Wis. — and it turned out it was him. Ironically, she had been made on Sunday, the day before his birthday.

She sent the man that she thought he was his biological mother and asked if he knew his given name.

**Woman, daughter freeze to death**

by Chris Tomlinson

**Flodding in the northern plains**

The region's worst flooding in decades started last week when temperatures hit the 60s, quickly melting the winter snow that was up to twice as deep as normal.

The Associated Press

Searchers in helicopters after the silver car was found in the creek, along with footprints loading out of it.

"They were lying in the field huddled together," said Lt. Cmdr. Doug Menzies, who spotted the bodies from a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter. "It's not how we like our rescue to end."

Here in Kent, along the Red River near North Dakota, many roads are covered with ice or blocked by snow from severe flooding that began last month and a blizzard that hit over the weekend. Like other motorists, Mrs. Wagner had taken a detour home because major roads were impassable.

She had already made it 40 miles from Fargo, N.D., where she worked as a secretary, had picked up her daughter Victoria from day care and gone grocery shopping. Next, she stopped at the Barley Bin bar in Wolverton on her way home so Victoria could go to the bathroom.

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SMC Alliance, BOG make strong leadership statement

After long debate and consideration, a campus organization was given approval to come out of the closet.

This unexpectedly happened on the week of U.S. 31.

Amidst analysis surrounding the one year anniversary of Professor O'Hara's response to the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations on gay and lesbian student needs at Notre Dame, one of the most monumental decisions in the debate quietly came from the Saint Mary's campus.

Early this week, the College's student board of Governance (BOG) granted official recognition to The Alliance of Lesbians, Bisexuals, Transgendered, Straight and Questioning Women of Saint Mary's College.

In light of the continuous rejection of GLND/SMC's petitions for recognition, the most remarkable thing about the decision is not that Saint Mary's College, being a Catholic institution, officially recognized a sexual minority group. Nor is it the fact that the group will not be led or monitored by administration or campus ministry.

What should be remembered is that the organization's mission and goals, and the decision-making attached with that official recognition, came directly from Saint Mary's students.

After receiving The Alliance's petition for official status, BOG set up an internal research team to thoroughly analyze the decision from numerous angles.

The research would have been easy for the board to pass, the decision off the administration, but they chose to take on the issue and make a decision for the student body, as student leaders.

The student board deliberated and decided, and the College is now committed to that decision.

The women in The Alliance and in the Board of Governance exhibited leadership unsurpassed in the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame communities.

With the recognition from BOG, The Alliance may now be included in the College activities calendar; is eligible, for allocation of student government funds; has access to use of College facilities and services; and has fundraising privileges, as stated in the Student Leadership Manual.

The Alliance successfully integrates the College mission and Catholic tradition, and applies that directly to the organization's own mission and constitution.

By taking a less-confrontational approach in the quest for recognition, The Alliance is well-grounded in focus on education and honest discussion regarding sexuality and related issues.

The research that went into the organization's proposition, and the endorsement of the chair of religious studies as the organization's adviser, show that the group has a strong support from College authorities.

Gaining recognition was one step.

The greater challenges exist in continuing that leadership, and in serving as a model for honestly addressing sexually-oriented issues in the community.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Nothing in the world is single, all things, by a law divine in one spirit, meet and mingle."

—Percy Bysshe Shelley

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Advertisements must not have the final word

Dear Editor,

So, Dave Freddoso wants his audience to accept the fact that we all die. Sure, I can accept that. I don't believe any self-respecting person disagrees. But I can't accept his arguments about eating disorders to fit the social paradigm of body image. Why do smokers smoke? I hesitate to say it's because the tobacco industry lured them in with mere words. No, they did so with images not unlike the ones used for other products. The tobacco industry caught the attention of women with images of gorgeous women striking glamorous poses; the industry seduced men with the rugged, hemmingwaye type in the Marlboro man; and teenagers got the message through "cool" images saying to them, "Smoke, and you'll fit in." Our culture is about image, as much as it is about money, fame and the accumulation of power. Whether they're selling Versace dresses or Camel cigarettes, the message is still the same: "Buy our product, and be powerful." The irony is they all have the power. What does it matter to the CEOs whether you live or die? Consumers are replaceable.

I take further exception to Mr. Freddoso's negative attitude about exercise. Does he honestly believe we do it for body image? And is it really bad for us? Here's a true story for Mr. Freddoso and his cohorts who scoff at those of us who exercise. A few years ago I was helping a family friend clean his house. He had been an avid smoker since high school, and was 65. He carried an oxygen tank where we went. His car had to be sterilized. He could no longer speak properly because the lining of his throat had been destroyed. And he could barely lift a golf club without suffering. At one point he leaned over to me and whispered, "You're lucky. Your dad is only a couple of years older than me and he's still living." I used to pick him on when I'd see him out there running, or he'd talk to me about working out in the gym. But he can still walk, play with his grandchildren, and eat solid food. I've learned that there is only one truth about dying: you don't take your money or good times with you. I'd trade the fortune I made to have the body your father has.

The reality is, Mr. Freddoso, that the tobacco companies sold this man the same image and arguments for smoking they sold you and your friends. My father, a Notre Dame graduate of 1950 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, never bought into the image and continues to outlive, and outperform, many from his generation. He didn't strive for an unobtainable goal. He exercised to enjoy his life for as long as he can, his 10 children, his grandchildren, and now great grandchildren. There is something to be said for that other than, "He's going to die."

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You can lead the horse to order, but you can't make it think

Christopher Nott

find anywhere; they have conviction as smoking is dangerous and attack others. The problem is that their necessary risk falls on the rest of society when they get cancer. We are told. Smokers don't drain the economy of a single dollar on account of their smoking. The years smokers spend in taxes for 33 cents spent.

Every neighborhood has a Mrs. Smith. It's a little later the parents of the neighborhood will realize that no matter how desperately they try, no matter how many eyes they install in the backs of their heads, no matter how many networks monitoring and decision systems they employ, they still cannot oversee every inch you take, every movement made and every word uttered by their children, and so they import someone who can; they import a Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith is a superior human creature — they see all, they know all, and they lay in wait on a mission from God to ALWAYS be there whenever you mess up.

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Kathy Scheibel

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Every step you make, every inch you take, Mrs. Smith is there.

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This weekend, April 11-12, marks the 39th year of the nation's oldest college jazz festival, the Collegiate Jazz Festival at Stepan Center. Talent from schools as far as Northern Arizona University and as close as our own University of Notre Dame Jazz Band will be participating as the festivities kick off Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and close with the last event, the Judges' Jam, Saturday night at 10:30 p.m.

The festival is a great opportunity to mix company with some prominent jazz artists, who serve as the judges and also see some new talent through the student bands. Jazz has its own flavor and the festival will serve to not only to entertain, but to perhaps interest some in a different genre of music.

The schools that will be participating include: Notre Dame, Virginia Commonwealth University, Northern Arizona University, University of Iowa, Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Purdue University, and the University of Illinois.

"We solicit about 150 schools in September," said Lisa Zimmer, this year's chairperson of the festival. "Then around November, interested schools return the application packets and from there we audition and select the line-up. This year we were able to host bands from as far as Arizona. I hope the trend for the festival to expand nationally continues."

"The Collegiate Jazz Festival is something different to do on campus," continued Zimmer. "I know a lot of people bring dance dates there or just hang out. It is especially popular in the South Bend community. The judges that are coming are professional artists, recognized by jazz fans. To be able to see them all perform together in the Judges' Jam will be a rare occurrence. It is witnessing jazz history because although many have seen them perform individually, it is a big deal for them to come together on one night."

Nick Brignola, a baritone saxophone master, is the first judge that will be involved with the festivities this weekend. He is renowned and respected worldwide for his talent with the baritone sax, and is also accomplished with other saxophones and also clarinets and flutes. He won a Grammy nomination for best jazz instrumental performance for his album L.A. Bound. Besides traveling all over the world to countries such as Ireland and France to perform, he educates and puts on clinics also.

Sir Roland Hanna is a pianist born in Detroit and is known for his flexibility and individuality as a musician. He attended Eastman and Julliard Schools of Music and was knighted in Liberia in 1970. That's right — not only talent, but nobility will be present this weekend on campus. He has over 50 albums to boast of, his catalogue includes over 400 compositions, and he is a writer as well.

Louis Hayes is a drummer also hailing from the motown city of Detroit. Apparently, Mr. Hayes started his drumming career early in life by beating on objects as a child. By 18,
The Collegiate Jazz Festival invades Japan Center this weekend

It was playing with Yusef Lateef, before moving onto New York to play in the band of Horace Silver. During this time, the jazz magazine, Downbeat, awarded him the "New Star" award. Hayes claims that "one of the best experiences of his life" was when he joined the Cannonball Adderley Quintet. A man dedicated to his music, Hayes continues to practice daily.

The fourth judge is Marc Johnson, who is a bass player and was born in Nebraska. He played other instruments such as the piano and the cello before trying the bass at 16. While at the University of North Texas, he began playing with the Fort Worth Symphony at age 19. He is a member of Bass Desires, which is one of the biggest jazz groups of the mid to late 80s. He has also been a part of the John Abercrombie Trio for over 10 years. He is known for his "warm, rich tone and versatility" when playing.

There's a critic in every crowd. And the Collegiate Jazz Festival has found a well-respected, professional one. Dan Morgenstern is the fifth judge whose accomplishments include director of the Institute of Jazz Studies at Rutgers University since 1976, chief editor of Downbeat magazine from 1967 to 1973, and author of Jazz People. He has taught jazz history at several universities, is former vice-president, trustee, and New York chapter governor of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, and has worked with the Jazz program of the National Endowment for the Arts. He has won six Grammy Awards for Best Album Notes.

The final judge is Lew Soloff who is a trumpet player and has performed with such names as Barbra Streisand, Dizzy Gillespie, and Frank Sinatra. He became famous as a soloist with the Grammy Award winning Blood, Sweat, and Tears from 1968 to 1973. He is on the faculties of the Manhattan School of Music and Purchase College, SUNY. While having a 30-year career with the Gil Evans Orchestra, he has recorded five solo albums that are produced on the European Bellowahn Label.

The weekend is sure to bring appreciation by all through established talent, represented by the judges, and the new talent of students, who are sure to have a spin of their own to bring to the jazz scene.

"The purpose of the jazz festival is not to award one band with a title of the best, but to allow the musicians to gain feedback from the judges and audience," said Lisa Zimmer, "Each judge has his own opinion and specialty. Therefore, we give each judge his own certificates so that they can award the musicians individually or on a group level in an area in which they excelled such as rhythm or tone. The festival is meant to be an educational experience rather than competitive."

For all you jazz junkies out there, or those of you who are willing to venture beyond the realm of the traditional "hip" college music scene, all-weekend passes for students, faculty, and seniors are only $6, while they are $15 for the general public. Tickets can also be bought for individual nights. Being broke is no excuse to miss because the Saturday afternoon performances are free for students, faculty, and seniors.

On the brink of its 40th year in existence, the Collegiate Jazz Festival is yet another contributor to the many long traditions that are Notre Dame.

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This weekend at Saint Mary's College

In the mood for a little romance? a little comedy?

By MONICA WAGNER

Accent Writer

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o you've all seen those pretty green signs all over campus saying "Picnic!" Right? "Picnic!" What's that? "Picnic!" Is that a three act play, a light romantic comedy that is set in the 1950s small town Kansas in a yard shared by neighbors. It is set around the time of the annual Midwestern Picnic, a regular summer event that brings together all the families of the town. The line of the play is, "It's good to be a pretty girl in the play." One of the most important roles in the play is, "It's good to be a pretty girl in the play." According to director Mike Morris, "We all look at the 1950s as idealistic, simple times, but (as the play shows), in terms of relationships it is the same as today.

Along with the crew (those doing lights and props and the stage managers) there are eleven character actors in "Picnic!". These performers have been busy with rehearsals since mid-February and are very excited to finally get to open.

Magie Owens, as played by experienced actress and Saint Mary's College senior Amberly Hershalberg, is one of the leading characters. Hershalberg described her role as "someone who has been trapped in a china doll body and is not taken seriously because of it. And she plays the role in the play, "It's no good to be pretty." Of the rest of the cast, Hershalberg comments that it is "the strongest that I've ever got to work with."

Mudge's younger sister is a character by the name of Millie. Millie Owens is being portrayed by freshman Megan Bodary, who thinks of her character as the "misunderstood tomboy." Bodary comments that the role she has is, "no one's gonna call me a goon and get away with it."

Freshman Catherine Flannery is playing the role of Madge and Mudge's mother, Flo. Flo is a very overprotective mother with lines such as "Shut up and let me do the talking."

Along with Mudge, Millie and Flo there is the "very desperate woman, who is longing and yearning for the love that is eluding her." This woman is named Rosemary (senior Tiffany Brown). Brown comments that she is "very excited about the play and happy to be working with such a great cast and crew."

Next up in their neighbor, Helen Potts. Mrs. Potts is being played by junior Nora Meany. Mrs. Potts has been described as being "Alice Brady like" or "the wacky next door neighbor."

This is Meany's first main stage at Saint Mary's and she's "very psyched" about it. The Junior Mom's Weekend, she would like to thank her own mom, who sewed all of her costumes for grade school plays.

Also involved are the schoolteachers, Irma Kronkite and Christine Schoenwalder. As stage manager Jennifer Amy Shepherd.

Of the two, Irma (junior Anne Marie Joseph) is the crazy, outgoing one, while Christine (freshman Shannon Ryan) is the shy, nervous one that wants to fit in. This is the first show for both Joseph and Ryan.

By AMY SHEPHERD

Accent Writer

A tradition continues with Junior Mom's Weekend

Sunday, April 13

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday, April 11

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception
Stapleton Lounge

8:00 p.m. "Picnic"
Moreau Little Theater

Saturday, April 12

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Women's Day Tea
College Center Parlor

5:00 p.m. "Picnic"
Loretto Church of Loretto

8:00 p.m. "Picnic"
Moreau Little Theater

Sunday, April 13

11:00 a.m. Brunch - Mishawaka Athletic Club
Paul Azinger got past the treacherous front nine at Augusta National in 3-under par Sunday to lead the first round of the Masters on a day where trouble lurked at almost every hole.

None of the first 20 players who completed their rounds under par, breezy conditions helped Azinger.

The closest was Duffy Waldorf, who tied for 16th in even par until a double bogey left him with a 74.

He was tied with Dan Forsman, Jeff Sluman and Duffy Hartl among those who stumbled.

Temperatures in the 50s, gradually warming as the day went on, and super slick greens made there all it took to make Augusta a menace.

"We got to that first green and it was blue," said John Cook, who shot a 77.

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Dickie Nicks, Greg Norman and other late starters had trouble with greens.

Larry Mize, who won the Masters 10 years ago with his unforgetting chip-in on the 18th hole, began with three pars and then bogeyed the next seven holes. 

Looking at a board that showed 1 under on his last shot, Mize shook his head.

"If I's the best score today, that lots you think I didn't get on green," he said.
"You've got to scratch your head a little bit a bit."

Augusta National officials had said Wednesday that the greens were "substantially drier" than at the same time last year, when Norman opened with a 63 for a two-stroke lead over Phil Mickelson.

Yeah, right.

Jose Maria Olazabal-five putted on the par-3 16th for a 7. Ed Fiori parred the first seven holes until he got to No. 8, a par 5 that some players can reach in two shots.

After driving into the wood, his next shot caromed off a tree and into the azaleas bush. He took a drop, played out of trouble and hit it to 50 feet. And then he two-putted for an 8.

It took two hours and 11 groups to start play before anyone got past Azinger — Fred Funk, with a birdie on No. 2. He gave that back two holes later with a 73.

Norman belched his first drive over a fairway bunker, the start of his quest to put last year's round 78 behind him. But he Mickelson both double bogey on the 12th hole.

So many others looked like they would survive until turning hit. Bob Tway was leading early, fellow-under par until a double bogey at No. 7 and a bogey at No. 9 for a 76.

David Duval was at 1 under through 10. By the time he had finished with Amen Corner he was at 2 over — a double bogey at the par-3 12th and a bogey at No. 13.

The New Zealand par-5 start was a contender in major championships, got off to a quick start with birdies at No. 2 and No. 3. Then he bogeyed the next two and finished in the front 9 in 38.

"It's going to kill me out there," said Doug Ford. "I've never seen greens like this in my life.

Ford broke the Masters record with his 45th start today and despite shooting an 85, he was happy with his game.

Green, who qualified by virtue of his top-10 finish, was at 1 over 12 to 54 on the front, made quadruple-bogey at the par-3 13th and finished with an 87. Green had 40 putts in the opening round.

"This course doesn't need to be windy to be tough," Jose Maria Olazabal said earlier in the week.
Fernandez flirts with no-no as Marlins beat Cubs

Associated Press

Marlins 1, Cubs 0

CHICAGO Alex Fernandez came within two outs of the major league’s first no-hitter and overcame some dreadful fielding Thursday to carry the Florida Marlins to a 1-0 victory over the winless Chicago Cubs.

The one-hitter marked a sensational return to Chicago for Fernandez, who pitched for the crosstown White Sox for 6 1/2 seasons before signing a five-year, $33 million contract with the Marlins in December. He also had a one-hitter in 1992 for the White Sox.

Just when the Cubs thought they couldn’t do any worse, they almost failed to register a hit in falling to the Marlins in December. He pitched for the White Sox.

The next batter, Brant Brown, grounded to short but Edgar Renteria bobbled the ball and had no play at first. But Jose Hernandez, pinch-running for Hansen, rounded third base too far and was thrown out at Renteria.

Fernandez took care of the final out himself, fanning Ryne Sandberg for his eighth strikeout.

Fernandez had no walks and, in fact, would have entered the ninth with a perfect game if not for Renteria’s fifth-inning throwing error after fielding Shawn Dunston’s grounder.

Dunston then stole second and went to third on catcher Gregg Zaun’s throwing error before Fernandez retired Kevin Oner on a chopper that was fielded nicely by second baseman Luis Castillo.

Ignoring the chilly conditions at Wrigley Field — 37 degrees with 10 mph winds and a threat of snow in the air — Fernandez threw only 37 balls among his 117 pitches and was ahead of almost every batter.

He outdueled Frank Castillo (0-2), who allowed seven hits in eight innings.

The Marlins scored the only run Fernandez needed in the first inning, when Luis Castillo singled, stole second, went to third on Renteria’s sacrifice and scored on Gary Sheffield’s single.

The Cubs, who haven’t had a no-hitter since Sandy Koufax pitched a perfect game against them in 1965, next host defending NL champion Atlanta with a chance to have the worst start in league history.

The NL 20th century record is 9-0-10 by Atlanta in 1988. The all-time NL record is by the defunct Detroit club of 1884 — 0-11. The major league record is 9-0-21 by Baltimore in 1988.

The Cubs had an eighth-game losing streak last September, part of the 2-14 finish that has them at 2-23 since Sept. 14. They were 74-72 and NL Central contenders before that.

At 3-2-14-0-0, they are 0-21.

The NL century record is by the defunct Detroit club of 1884.

The Braves scored on a two-run homer by Bill Spiers, his first of the season and only the second home run by Houston this season.

The Rockies scored on a second-inning leadoff homer by Fred McGriff, his first of the season and only the second home run by Ryan Klesko in the third and a run-scoring double by Chipper Jones in the seventh.

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CHEESEYBREAD WITH ANY PIZZA PURCHASE
Head Coach Bob Davie is using the opportunities that spring practice presents to get a look at who will make up his receiving corps next fall.

Shannon Stephens hopes to get more involved in the offense. Malcolm Johnson is one of the more experienced Irish receivers.

Receivers

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offense," Nelson said. "Last year, third down would come and we'd be forced to pass. Next year we could pass three downs in a row if we want."

Leading the receiving effort will be senior split end Malcolm Johnson. At six-foot-five, 205 pounds, Johnson boasts the most size and experience (25 completions for 449 yards, two touchdowns), will be key in the development of the young group.

Following Johnson are juniors Shannon Stephens (9 for 193, one touchdown) and Bobby Brown (2 for 84), and sophomores Nelson, Jay Johnson and Lewis Dawson.

"Malcolm's our oldest and he's our leader," Nelson commented. "Then we have other people who can fill in the roles."

Nelson also speculated that with the new offense, everybody should see significant action.

The only question mark remains the group's ability to adjust to the new, more complex passing scheme.

Head coach Bob Davie's intention is to implement the new offense immediately in order to work out all of the kinks early.

"Coach Davie said he's going to throw it at us all now, so that we have time to adjust to it," Nelson said. "And by next season, we'll be ready to go."

With a well-developed, talented receiving corps, an experienced, record-setting quarterback and a young and powerful backfield that features such names as Autry Denson, Jamie Spencer and a group of blue chip recruits coming in, the Irish offense should be able to attack any foreign territory and claim it for the Blue and Gold.

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Stellar pitching from Witt lifts Texas over Milwaukee

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Bobby Witt scattered three hits over eight innings in his first start as the Texas Rangers beat the Milwaukee Brewers 2-0 Thursday before a sparse crowd at County Stadium.

A game time temperature of 39 degrees and 12 mph winds kept the crowd down. Although the announced attendance was 5,638, there were only about 1,000 fans on hand, and the upper deck was closed.

Witt, the Rangers' fifth starter, twice had his first start delayed by weather postponements. He didn't give up a hit until the fourth, when Fernando Vina and Gave Wilson singled. He then retired 30 straight batters before Marc Newfield singled with two outs in the seventh.

Witt struck out five and walked one. John Wetteland, the American League's reigning ERA leader, gave up a leadoff single to Tony Phillips in the first and a one-out single to Ozzie Guillen in the fifth. He retired the next five batters before Chris Snopek doubled with one out in the seventh.

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Tigers' runs.

Blue Jays 4, White Sox 0

CHICAGO — Juan Guzman gave up three hits in seven shutout innings to outduel James Baldwin, leading the Toronto Blue Jays to a 4-0 victory Thursday over the Chicago White Sox.

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Only a couple thousand fans were actually in attendance out of the announced crowd of 14,180, braving a game-time temperature of 39 degrees and choosing Comiskey Park over Wrigley Field where the Cubs were playing host to Florida and former White Sox pitcher Alex Fernandez.

Baldwin, (0-1), allowed three hits in eight innings with four walks and four strikeouts.

Toronto added two runs off Tony Castillo in the ninth on a pitch-hit RBI double by Robert Perez and a bases-loaded walk to Otis Nixon.

Baldwin walked Shawn Green with the bases loaded and one out in the second and Carlos Delgado scored on a wild pitch for Toronto. The Blue Jays had three straight batters on base before Tim Lincom closed out the ninth on a sacrifice fly by Ed Sprague, a single by Delgado and a walk to Benito Santiago.

Twins 7, Tigers 3

DETROIT — Before another tiny crowd in Tiger Stadium, Paul Molitor drove in two runs and Ron Coomer homered to lead the Minnesota Twins over Detroit 7-3 Thursday.

Just 6,477 tickets were sold for the game, and with a 39-degree temperature, the actual crowd appeared to be half that.

The Tigers had their first sweep of Minnesota in four years.

Scott Aldred (1-0), starting because Rich Robertson has an upper respiratory infection, gave up three runs and four hits in five innings. Mike Tomblin finished with three scoreless innings.

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Four Irish garner Academic All-American Honors

Notre Dame senior women's soccer players Jen Renola and Amy VanLaecke and senior fencer Bill Lester have been selected as first team All-Americans, as chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America, for the 1996-97 fall/winter at-large division. Junior hockey player Steve Noble has been selected as a second team All-American. Renola was chosen as the National Soccer Coaches Association of America player of the year and was recipient as one of the NCAA Today's Top VIII. She presently boasts a 3.67 cumulative grade-point average and will graduate in May from the College of Arts and Letters with a degree in English.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., VanLaecke, from Granger, Ind., was named the most outstanding performer of the 1995 Big East championship in the forward line. She set and NCAA championship record for goals in a game with three against Wisconsin in 1996 in a 5-0 second round win for the Irish. She presently has a 3.67 cumulative grade-point average and will graduate in May from the College of Engineering with a degree in chemical engineering. Lester, who hails from Windsor, Ontario, led Notre Dame to the NCAA men's soccer championship in 1995 where, as goalkeeper, she shut out all six of Notre Dame's post-season opponents on the way to the title. She started all 98 games in her career, posting an 87-8-3 record and played in the NCAA title game in each of the last three seasons. Renola was recognized as the National Soccer America awards, as chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America, recognize 15 males and 15 female student-athletes on each of the three award levels (first, second, and third team).

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Michigan sneaks by Notre Dame in doubleheader

Tough luck for Lady Irish as they fall twice

By ALLISON KRILLA

Leprechauns and shamrocks couldn’t bring the Irish the luck they needed in yesterday’s doubleheader against the Michigan Wolverines. The softball squad dropped a 2-1 decision in eight innings and suffered a 5-4 defeat in game two of the doubleheader against last year’s Big Ten champs in Ann Arbor.

“We did very well in both games,” said Liz Perkins, who drove in the only run for the Leprechauns and shamrocks. “We could’ve won both games, but we were just a little unlucky.”

In the first game, Michigan took a one-run lead into the sixth, when Perkins lined a single to left to score Kara McMahon and knot the score at 1-1. Michigan struck back in extra innings, using two walks and a two-out single to seal the 2-1 win.

Notre Dame managed four hits in the contest, with catcher Kris McNeary leading the way, going 2-2. Angela Bessolo pitched a gem, allowing two runs on three hits in 7.2 innings. Brandon struck out five and walked four, but fell to 8-8 on the season.

Angela pitched well, (Michigan) had a tough time touching her,” said Perkins.

The Wolverines committed two errors, but Notre Dame failed to capitalize on the mistakes, with a lack of clutch hits, stranding five baserunners in the game.

“We dominated the games, but they got the hits at the right time,” said Perkins.

Michigan once again squeaked by in game two, drilling a triple and two singles in the bottom of the seventh to erase a 4-3 lead for the Irish and grab a 5-4 victory.

Notre Dame jumped out to a 1-0 lead with a two out Katie Martin walk followed by Perkins single and Meghan Murray’s infield single to third.

Perkins slammed a three-run double, her 11th of the year, to the centerfield wall in the third inning, giving Notre Dame the lead until the seventh.

Joy Battersby took the loss after relieving Kelly Nichols in the third. Battersby gave up two runs on six hits while fanning four, and Nichols allowed three runs on three hits in two innings of work.

The Irish travel to Villanova for a four game series with the Wildcats this weekend. First place in the Big East south division hangs in the balance, with the Irish hoping to regain their momentum.

“We’re going to attack Villanova,” said Perkins. “The team is fired up to move ahead in the Big East.”
McGraw rejects offer, stays on Irish sideline

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

The woman's basketball trip to the Final Four brought the program into the national spotlight. The team received media attention during its tremendous tournament run.

The program is also receiving attention after the season's end. Yesterday, head coach Muffet McGraw turned down an offer from South Carolina, choosing instead to remain on the sidelines of the Joyce Center.

"My heart is with Notre Dame," McGraw said. "I was offered the job and I looked into it, but this is the place I've always wanted to be."

McGraw finished her 10th season under the Dome with a 213-96 record at Notre Dame and a 301-136 overall in her 12-year career. McGraw has built the Irish program into a Big East power with national recognition, reaching its pinnacle this year.

The squad's 31 wins shattered the previous high of 23, and this year, McGraw became the 56th coach in women's basketball history in record 300 wins. The Irish trip to Cincinnati and the Final Four took them right to the feet of courters of South Carolina.

McGraw coached the squad to wins over Alabama and George Washington for the East Regional championship held in Columbus, S. C. "I was flattered by the offer," McGraw said. "We had a great season, and they saw us play in their gym. So it was a nice compliment for me."

Although South Carolina offers a coach the opportunity to compete in the best women's basketball conference around—the Southeastern Conference—McGraw is happy right where she is.

"This is the place for me, and there's no place like home." Considering what McGraw has done for the program, Notre Dame is certainly happy that she calls this her home.

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In addition to going three for four versus the Mets, thereby boosting his batting average above the .400 mark, Wagner extended his hitting streak to 12 games. The slugger now has 14 base hits in his last 21 at-bats.

Two freshmen hurlers, right-hander Steve Szczepanski and southpaw Tim Kalita received credit for their first wins as Notre Dame pitchers in sweaters. Szczepanski took the hill for his first start in just his second college appearance. The freshman threw four innings of six-hit baseball, allowing three runs—only two earned—while walking two and striking out four.

Szczepanski's classmate Tom O'Hagan came on in the fifth and mowed down Metro hitters for the final three innings. In fact, O'Hagan refused to allow a base runner as he added four more strikeouts to the Irish total.

Kalita followed Szczepanski's performance with a four inning showing of his own in the nightcap. The lefty gave up three runs in the second inning. In fact, his first start in just his second career appearance.

The Irish will take their 21-12 record on the road once again this weekend as they look to improve their position in the Big East standings.
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Belles drop a nailbiter to Hope

By KERRI NELEN
Assistant Saint Mary’s Sports Editor

Despite chilling temperatures, the Saint Mary’s softball team suited up to face Hope College yesterday afternoon. The game remained scoreless until the top of the third when Hope’s Gina Zamin hit a line drive to right field, bringing home teammate Heather Ozinga.

Though down by one, the spirit of the Belles never dwindled. Defense remained strong and in the bottom of the fifth, the offense stepped up. Belles third baseman Andrea Arena tied the score when she brought home Becky Miller. In the bottom of the sixth, Miller returned the favor when she knocked in Tricia Klockner to break the tie and increase the score to 2-1.

Though the bottom of the seventh allowed one final scoring attempt for SMC, the runs never came. Belles kept the 3-2 edge and picked up the win. "I think we just have to jump on it more from the beginning with our bats," Belle star third baseman Andrea Arena said after the loss. "We’re struggling a bit. I guess there’s just some small things we need to work out."

Despite cheers from fans and encouragement by players, head coach Jan Travis views game intensity as one of the things which needs work. "We are not playing with any intensity on offense or defense," Travis stated. "Until we step up we are going to continue on the same path. We came to play but we didn’t come to play with our minds. We seem to be doing that quite often lately."

The Saint Mary’s tennis team will go into this week’s SMC Triangular with a 9-6 record — and praise from the inmates' head coach.

Head coach Katie Cromer had only encouraging words to describe this year’s tennis team. She attributed the team’s success to the players’ strong unity and ability to support each other in all situations.

"This year’s team is solid and deep," commented Cromer, "and the fact that they can get along so well only adds to their success."

Over spring break, the Belles traveled to Hilton Head, S.C. Instead of only enjoying the beautiful weather, the tennis team enjoyed a 5-1 record.

A highlight of their trip came when they defeated Haverford College from Pennsylvania, avenging a loss from when the two teams met last year.

The Belles came back to South Bend to begin their spring season with a winning record. In the fall, the Belles lost to DePauw and St. Joseph College to leave them with a 2-2 record. Those wins and losses continue with the games over spring break, left them at 3-5.

The tennis team’s achievements are due to the diverse players. This strong team has surprised Cromer with their dynamic play. Katie Vales, No. 2 and Lisa Panique, No. 4, have solidified the roster. Seniors Nancy Sorens, Ashley McArdle, and Anne Underwood at first, fifth and sixth singles respectively, have offered leadership to their younger players. Other players to watch include junior No. 3 singles Jon Brehm and the No. 5 doubles tandem of Beth Geisser and Katie Vales.

At the beginning of the season, Cromer set clear goals for her squad. She wanted them to be ranked, to beat Haverford College, and most importantly, to be invited to the Midwest Invitational Tournament.

To this date, two of the goals have already been met. They beat Haverford and recently received an invitation to the newly-aligned Midwest Invitational. In the past, the tournament had two brackets with eight teams in each. This year, the top 12 teams are invited, with a draw to see who each team faces. According to Cromer, this is a "great achievement" and will give the team a chance to play higher-ranked opponents.

This weekend, the team will meet Alma College and University of Chicago. The matches will be held on the Angola courts, weather permitting.

An important match to watch is Geisser and Vales, who enjoy a 13-2 record.
**Irish split team to solidify chances in the Big East**

By WILLY BAUER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame track team will take its show on the road this weekend, traveling to competitions in Knoxville, Tenn., and Oxford, Ohio.

The Sea Bay Relays in Knoxville will host the long-distance team, while the field event teams will be at the Miami Invitational in Ohio. The Irish runners are coming off their only home meet of the season last weekend and are looking strong going into the upcoming meets.

"It was a nice meet," said coach Joe Flaherty. "We made some nice improvements, and the younger kids did well. It will only help us for the Big East championships (May 3 and 4)."

Among the younger team members who caught Piane's eye was sophomore Antonio Aree. His time of 14.59 in the 400-meter was his best exhibition of the season. Robert Lythgoe, whom Piane called an "unknown," posted his best performance in the 1500-meters with a time of 3:53. Another freshman, Tim Koher, also impressed Piane with his time of 1:54.7 in the 800-meters.

Looking ahead to this weekend, a few runners will be looking to maintain their present states on the track scene.

Errol Williams, who excelled at the home meet, will return to the site of one of his best performances last year. Williams won the 110-meter hurdles at the Miami Invitational in Ohio last season and hopes to become a back-to-back winner.

Jeff Hojnacki also competed well at the Miami Invitational. He finished second in the 800-meters and won the 1500-meter event. Hojnacki dominated in the 400-meter event and should be able to top last year's standing.

On the women's side, Nadia Schmidt returned to the friendly confines of Ohio. She won the 400-meter hurdles last year and finished sixth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Alison Howard also enjoyed success at Ohio, finishing second in the 400-meter dash.

"We feel fine," said Piane. "It will be a good meet for NCAA qualification and preparation for the Big East. Some people won't run, to rest for the Big East."

Among those not participating are Matt Althoff and Jason Rexing, because they have already qualified for the NCAA meet, while other long-distance runners will participate in events other than their normal ones.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Children will intrigues you the most. You can learn a lot from your children and this year bring you to a position of trust. Your sign will attract many new friends.

PICTURES (Feb. 19-Mar. 19): You may have more monogamous affairs this year. You will have to keep your wits about you.

... Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can learn a lot from your neighbors and perhaps you can learn a lot about yourself as well. Interacting with strangers. Get involved in creative projects. You can learn a lot about yourself.

Your Star: Your year ahead will be filled with opportunity. Do not let your affairs become a negative aspect of your life. This year you can learn how to make the best of opportunities that will help you achieve this.

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LAST YEAR: It was a year to take stock and to make a plan. You will have some good times and some bad times. You will have to keep your wits about you. You may have some disagreements with your friends. You will find that 1998 will be one of opportunity. Don't be too eager to settle for a relationship that is just OK.

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Freshmen have Bookstore Fever

By CHARLEY GATES

Like any event defined by tradition, the Bookstore Basketball tournament's very existence depends on its perpetuation, which depends on the enthusiastic participation of freshmen.

Freshmen represent the tournament's future; if they were to shun and avoid it, the eventual death of the tournament would be inevitable.

But such a scenario is ludicrous. Freshmen are as avid as tradition, the Bookstore action of freshmen.

"I've never even played basketball before," stated Elizabeth Brown, freshman and captain of the all-girls team called, appropriately, "Team." "We just want to have fun. We might embarrass ourselves, but that's no big deal. We aren't expecting to go far at all." Being part of the great Bookstore tradition was an other reason for involvement in the 591-team tournament.

"It's part of spring at Notre Dame," said Dan Adams, whose all-freshman team won its opening game Wednesday evening. "And it has a great tradition of which I want to be a part." "I love to play basketball," stated Brad Connors, whose Waukesha Space Monkeys play this Wednesday. "This is a great opportunity to compete. But there's always the chance..."

The baseball team finally got back into action today after being forced to sit through two days of cancellations this week. The Irish took full advantage of the opportunity and pounded IUPUI 11-3 in the first of two seven-inning games before closing out the Metro 6-3 for the sweep.

The offense jumped all over IUPUI starter Michael Kocher for six runs in the opening frame of game one. Second baseman Brant Ust delivered the key hit in the inning, a two-run single to centerfield.

Also receiving conference honors this week was sophomore Jeff Wagner, last year's rookie of the year. The catcher/designated hitter was named Big East player of the week, raised his batting average to .379 and drove in five runs in the doubleheader. Also receiving conference honors this week was sophomore Jeff Wagner, last year's rookie of the year. The catcher/designated hitter was named Big East player of the week, and continued to live up to this billing last night.

Receivers look to take advantage of new offense

By BETSY BAKER

A well-balanced offensive attack is every offensive coordinator's dream. If a team has the ability to mix up its ground and aerial attacks, leaving defenses spinning, it has the power to outscore nearly any opponent.

That dream has become a goal for Jim Colletto and the Notre Dame football team this season, and it appears that they might have the right artillery to get the job done.

One area that has been consistently strong for the Irish offense over the years has been its receivers, and this year's corps looks to be no different. Although on the surface, the corps lacks experience, featuring only one senior, two juniors, and one sophomore with any significant playing time, its talent should be able to cover the margin of error created by the lack of experience.

In addition, the corps is not worried about being inexperienced, so why should anyone else be?

"Experience really isn't a concern," sophomore Raki Nelson, one of the premier players who made a contribution as a freshman (8 for 128, one touchdown) said of the attitude of the receivers. "We have a good-crop of receivers. We've got size, speed, and talent, and are looking forward to the new passing game."

Nelson is referring to a new style offense which will include focusing more on the aerial ability of the Irish. With quarterback Ron Powlus returning for a fifth year, and a new offensive coordinator in Colletto, the receivers will be seeing much more action than in the past, when the ground attack was the core of the Irish offense.

"It's going to be a balanced..."